

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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An information search method of searching for output information strongly related to input information from a plurality of candidate information includes the steps of assigning in advance one or a plurality of keywords typically representing information to the input information and each of the plurality of candidate information, and a weight value set in association with information to each keyword, executing a predetermined arithmetic operation for the weight value of each keyword of the input information and the weight value of each keyword of each of the plurality of candidate information, and selecting target output information from the plurality of candidate information on the basis of a sum value of arithmetic results obtained by performing the predetermined arithmetic operation for substantially all keywords of each candidate information.